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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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1-8,13-16 (completely), 17-23 (all partially)
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-4 (completely), 17-23 (partially)

Polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO. 2 or polypeptides at least 70% identical thereto, vectors, transformed cells and a method for modulating coffee flavour.

2. claims: 5-8 (completely), 17-23 (all partially)

Polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO. 4, 10, 12 or 14 or polypeptides at least 70% identical thereto, vectors, transformed cells and a method for modulating coffee flavour.

3. claims: 9-12 (completely), 17-23 (all partially)

Polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO. 6 or 8 or polypeptides at least 70% identical thereto, vectors, transformed cells and a method for modulating coffee flavour.

4. claims: 13-16 (completely), 17-23 (all partially)

Polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO. 16 or polypeptides at least 70% identical thereto, vectors, transformed cells and a method for modulating coffee flavour.

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